

**NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting
Alaska Fishery Science Center, Building 4
Seattle, Washington**

Link to SAFE report chapters
will go here: www.tinyurl.com/gfplanteam

Nov 12-15th, 2019
Draft Agenda

Note: Lunch noon each day, breaks when possible

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Room 2076	BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Room 2076	GOA Groundfish Plan Team Room 1055
Tues Nov 12th	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda Assignments & procedures Dates for 2020 meetings, other admin Minutes guidelines 0930 Sablefish 1330 Economic SAFE 1430 Risk table		
		1500 Review summary assignments, Format, Timing 1515 Ecosystem considerations	1500 Review summary assignments, format, timing 1515 Ecosystem considerations 1600 RE/BS rockfish
Wed Nov 13th		0900 EBS Pacific cod 1300 AI Pacific cod 1400 Yellowfin sole 1500 Northern rock sole* 1515 Alaska plaice 1600 Atka mackerel	0900 Other rockfish 1000 Pacific ocean perch 1115 Shortraker rockfish 1300 Atka mackerel 1315 Pollock
Thur Nov 14th		0900 EBS pollock 1045 AI pollock* 1100 Greenland turbot* 1115 Kamchatka flounder* 1130 Flathead sole* 1330 Arrowtooth flounder* 1345 Blackspotted/Rougheye* 1400 Northern rockfish 1500 Pacific ocean perch* 1515 Sculpins* 1530 Skates* 1600 Forage species	0900 Flathead sole*, Rex sole* Northern rockfish* Dusky rockfish*, DSR* Sculpins* 1000 Skates, Octopus 1100 Arrowtooth 1330 N-S rock soles* Shallow water flatfish* 1400 GOA Pacific Cod
Fri Nov 15th		0900 Report writing 1300 Table preparation Report writing	0900 Deepwater flatfish 1100 Specs approval 1300 Table preparation Report writing

* "Partial" assessment or report for discussion (see next page for details)

NOTE: The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary.

All meetings are open to the public.

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
AI	Aleutian Islands	LLP	License Limitation Program
AP	Advisory Panel	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
BS	Bering Sea	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
CDQ	Community Development Quota	mt	Metric tons
EA/RI R	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm.
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	OY	Optimum Yield
ESA	Endangered Species Act	PEEC	Preview of Economic and Ecosystem Considerations
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission		

“Partial” assessments are an expanded version of the off-year executive summaries. For Tiers 1-3, partial assessments should include catch/biomass ratios for all species in addition to re-running the projection model with updated catch information, and also including updated survey biomass trends when available (note that partial assessments for Tiers 1-3 do not involve re-running the assessment model; only the projection model). Partial assessments for Tiers 4-5 should include catch/biomass ratios, and re-running the random effects model only if there is a new survey data point available. Partial assessments for Tier 6 should include catch trends for all stocks.